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TAGS: BEXP, BTIO, IR
SUBJECT: BUDD CO. PROPOSAL RE RAILWAY PASSENGER CARS

REF: STATE 182661

1. EMBOFF SPOKE WITH FAZOLLAH MAHMOUDIAN, PRESIDENT OF IRANIAN STATE RAILWAYS (ISR) TO DETERMINE GOI RECEIPTIVITY TO IDEA OF BUDD FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL TEAM COMING TO IRAN TO DISCUSS ITS BID. MAHMOUDIAN SAID THAT BUDD COMPANY CAN MAKE ITS OWN DECISION BUT HE COULD NOT REPEAT NOT RECOMMEND THAT BUDD TEAM COME TO IRAN AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME. HE EXPLAINED THAT EVALUATION OF SEVERAL BIDS RECEIVED HAS BEEN MADE BY ISSR AND FORWARDED TO MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION. ON PRICE, BUDD WAS NO. SIX WITH FIVE OTHER FOREIGN FIRMS HAVING SUBMITTED LOWER PRICES. HE WAS DISINCLINED TO BE DRAWN OUT ON WHETHER ANY OR ALL OF THE BIDS WERE RESPONSIVE TO THE SPECIFICATIONS. HE ASID THAT NEW MINISTER HAD JUST ARRIVED ON THE JOB AND WAS SETTLING IN. SEVERAL DAYS WOULD RELAPSE IN ALL PROBABILITY BEFORE ANY CONSIDERATION COULD BE GIVEN TO THE SEVERAL BIDS AND ISR'S EVALUATION OF THEM. HE SUGGESTED EMBOFF CALL AGAIN IN SEVEN-TEN DAYS TIME FOR STATUS REPORT.

2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT BUDD COMPANY DEFER ACTION
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FOR A WEEK OR SO. EMBASSY WILL THEN GET IN TOUCH AGAIN WITH ISR AND POSSIBLY DEPUTY MINISTER OR MINISTER TO TEST WATERS AGAIN.

3. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF RESULTS OF OUR NEXT READING OF THE SITUATION.
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